

Phone Co. Progress Cited

Pacific Telephone plans to help set the pace of growth in Torrance and throughout the Pacific West via its telephone service, president Mark R. Sullivan said today in the company's annual report for 1954.

"We look at 1954's accomplishments as a good base," Sullivan declared in his letter to shareholders. "From it we are

determined that we will not just keep pace with the Coast... we want to help set that pace."

Among the 1954 accomplishments listed by Sullivan was "some progress" in the company's financial position. Earnings on average capital and surplus were 5.90 per cent in 1954, up from 4.46 per cent in 1953.

Looking ahead, Sullivan said the telephone company is planning for its greatest expansion in the next two years. The plans call for telephone plant costing a half billion dollars to be built. Nearly \$14 billion is earmarked for Southern California.

SCIENCE LESSON

The power of God and His abundant goodness is expounded in the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Substance" in all Christian Science churches.

The Torrance Church of Christ, Scientist, is located at 218th street and Manuel avenue. Sunday services are held at 11 a.m.

Responding to the call by Mrs. Palmer Orseth of the 259th Street P.T.A., to give blood to the Red Cross, recently, were Mesdames W. E. Zell, C. E. Aspitler, R. E. Prania, D. E. Dunn, T. E. Croskrey, and Mrs. Orseth.

Tryouts Set For New Drama Group

Open try-outs for the first production of Accent Theatre, new civic drama group, will be held tomorrow night, Friday, March 11, at 8:30 in the Torrance elementary school auditorium. Some fifteen roles of all types are to be cast for Ayn Rand's "Night of January 16," according to Jack Hudson, director.

Characters ranging from that of a dignified judge down to a not-so-dignified night club dancer must be filled, Hudson says. All roles, including the leads, will be drawn from persons attending auditions tomorrow and next Tuesday.

Directed in Kansas City Hudson directed "Night of January 16" as the initial production of Kansas City's YMCA Theatre, which he headed for two seasons. Later he became first director-producer of Accent Theatre of Kansas City, which opened with Tennessee Williams' "The Rose Tattoo." He has directed other plays by Williams and one by James Barrie.

While getting his degree at the University-Community Playhouse in Kansas City, he starred in such shows as "Cyrano de Bergerac," "Mistress of the Inn," "Dear Ruth," Offenbach's "Fair Helen," "Tonight At 8:30," and "Circle of Chalk." He appeared with Jane Cowl under the direction of

8th GRADE DEFEATS FACULTY

The eighth grade at Meadow Park beat the teachers 5-4 recently in a close contest of softball.

The faculty went into an

early lead, but weakened and the eighth graders went on to eke out a victory.

Batteries for the eighth grade were John Murakawa and Ronnie Wyley. For the faculty Dale Wickstrom was the pitcher and Roland White was behind the plate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Daffrow of 25523 Lucille ave., Lomita, announce the birth of a son, Larry Raymond, weighing 8 pounds and 12 ounces, on Feb. 15, 1955.



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